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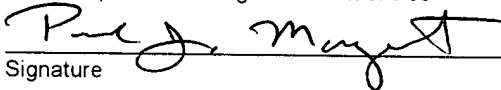
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<b><u>U.S. Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor</u></b>
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EP 0577529 A	January 5, 1994	Europe
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**Other Documents**

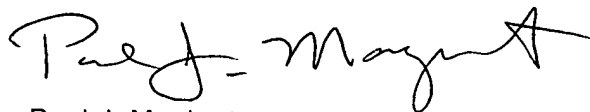
United States Patent Application Publication, Publication No. US 2001/0034554 A1;  
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Stabilized Prosthetic Knee Replacement With Bearing Translation and Dislocation  
Prevention Features

The following five (5) references were cited in an International Search Report (copy enclosed) in a related European patent application (i.e. International Application No. EP 03253927): US 5,395,401; US 5,370,701; EP 0577529 A; FR 2751204; and U.S. Publication US 2001/0034554 A1. All other references identified in this Information Disclosure Statement are not being submitted herewith because such references were submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed with the parent application (U.S. Application No. 10/185,492) on June 28, 2002, or cited by the Examiner in a Form PTO-892 issued with the April 1, 2003 Office Action in the parent application.

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